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SUBJ: EXECUTIVE PROGRAM (TR) (CXX EC 7.21)

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1. BOGOTA REFTEL REQUESTED THAT GENERAL HENRY GARCIA BOHORQUEZ, CHIEF OF THE NAT'L POLICE OF COLOMBIA, AND COL. DESIDERIO VERA, CHIEF OF F-2 NATL POLICE, BE INCLUDED IN THE DEA EXECUTIVE PROGRAM. BASED ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED OFFICIALS NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAM AT THIS TIME.

2. ON 9/8, SAIC/BDO MET WITH GENL HENRY GARCIA BOHORQUEZ WHO STATED THAT HE IS TRAVELING WITH COL VERA TO WASHDC ON 9/20. BOTH OFFICIALS ARE TRAVELING ON THEIR OWN EXPENSES AND WILL STAY IN THE WASHDC AREA FROM 9/20 TO 10/7.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO RENEW GENL GARCIA'S ACQUAINTANCES WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS IN THE WASHDC AND MARYLAND AREAS AND TO PURCHASE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE NATIONAL POLICE OF COLOMBIA.

4. DURING MEETING WITH SAIC, GENL GARCIA ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MEET WITH TOP ECHELON OFFICIALS OF THE DRUG ENFORCE-
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MENT., AND IN PARTICULAR WITH ACTING ADMN HENRY S. DOGIN.

GENERAL GARCIA PROVIDED A TENTATIVE DATE FOR VISIT TO HQ ON THE MORNING OF 9/23.

5. BASED ON KEY ROLE PLAYED BY AFOREMENTIONED OFFICIALS IN THE INTERDICTION OF NARCOTICS AND THEIR EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BDO, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BOTH OFFICIALS BE EXTENDED VIP TREATMENT DURING THEIR STAY IN THE WASHDC AREA. SAIC GONZALEZ WILL BE ATTENDING MID MGMT SCHOOL AT MARYLAND STATE COLLEGE FROM 9/15 TO 9/26 AND WILL WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE GOC OFFICIALS TO HQ MGMT. REQUEST EOIL ADVISE ON THIS MATTER ASAP IN ORDER TO FURTHER COORDINATE WITH GENERAL GARCIA. DECON UPON RECEIPT BY DEA ONLY.
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